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BRITISH RECAPTURE GROUND AT ST. ELOI

Drive Germans From Trenches to Southwest and Southeast of Village

FURTHER PROGRESS IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

Belgian Army Secure in Positions Won During Past Few Days

London, March 15.—The German attack on St. Eloi evidently was made to counteract the effect of the British success at Neuve Chapelle. Berlin claims that progress has been made in this region, while Paris states that the British have re-won most of the lost trenches there.

Paris, March 16.—The events of yesterday on the Franco-Belgian frontier are described in a statement from the war office this afternoon which runs as follows:

"The Belgian army has consolidated its gains of the last few days.

"The British army, after having retaken St. Eloi, has also recaptured trenches to the southwest of the village and compelled the enemy to evacuate trenches to the southeast of the same point, which have been completely demolished by the artillery.

"In Champagne fresh progress has been made to the northeast of Souain. In the forest of Le Prete we captured from the Germans the remainder of the trenches won by them yesterday morning—or to be more precise, the site of those trenches, for the defensive works had been completely shattered by mine explosions.

"On the southern slopes of Great Rechackenkopf an attack by the enemy yesterday morning carried a trench. We have retaken it and made some prisoners."

CANADIANS CHARGED IN SPLENDID MANNER

Officer Says They Fought Coolly and Swept All Before Them

London, March 16.—"Every officer was proud to lead such splendid fighters," said a Canadian officer who was slightly wounded. "They swept everything before them, fighting gallantly and almost as coolly as though they were at Salisbury instead of on the firing line. True, we suffered considerably, but our losses were nothing compared with what we did to the Germans. Canadians are great soldiers. Every man is a hero."

This officer, whose name the censor would not permit the correspondent to cable, described the gallantry of the first contingent and the Princess Patricia. He was slightly wounded at Neuve Chapelle during the advance five days ago.

"Every man used his bayonet to perfection," he said, "and fought with the greatest enthusiasm. The Canadians occupied one flank, with the Patricias between them and the British. They charged desirably in a long attack and never were repulsed, capturing and occupying one German trench, and then charging and taking the next."

The artillery always fired effectively, time and again shelling the enemy out of his position.

"Between the trenches there was mud and slime, and in some places holes which had been made by huge shells had filled with water. Some of the men fell into these and were pulled out by their comrades."

Arthur Herbert, of Georgetown, Ont., stated that his first taste of real action was on Wednesday last. "Fighting in the trenches was easy," he said, "but this was fierce. In the trenches the only danger is in entering and leaving, or looking over parapets where snipers get busy. If any one says the Germans are poor shots he's crazy."

"On Wednesday all our bunch was ordered to charge the left trench in sections. By fighting a short distance and then flopping down in the mud we advanced, blazing away at 300 yards. Then we used the bayonet on the Germans coming out to meet us. Others who were coming up in the rear then turned their machine guns on us so we retired slightly. Soon we returned to the attack, but their main force refused to come out. I broke my bayonet and had to use my rifle butt."

"Next day we went at them hard and they never stopped retiring until they reached Neuve Chapelle. Our men enjoyed the charge. It was just what they wanted."

PLAN DISPLEASES PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington Officials Discuss Britain's Action in Cutting Off Germany's Trade

GENERALLY EXPECTED PROTEST WILL BE MADE

British Newspapers Commend Course Taken by the Imperial Government

Washington, March 16.—President Wilson indicated to-day that the official outline of the British order-in-council shutting off trade with Germany was very displeasing to the United States government. He declined, however, to make a statement or enter into a discussion of the order with callers because he had not had an opportunity to go over the official text.

Discussion among other officials was taken to indicate that the government would make to Great Britain and her allies a protest more vigorous than any of the notes hitherto sent.

In some official quarters it was thought this protest might take the form of firm insistence on a compliance with international law. Officials at the state department who have studied the British order say it raises new and embarrassing complications for neutral commerce.

Diplomats declared that the next note from the United States would require some positive terms.

As officials read the British order, commerce to those countries which have not placed export embargoes on contraband articles, practically will be held up. The United States contends there is no warrant for such interruption unless legal proof exists at the time of the detention, proving beyond doubt that the goods are destined to a belligerent.

Cotton shipments will suffer particularly under the order and cotton growers are preparing, through their representatives here, to insist upon a strong declaration from the government on the subject.

What perhaps displeases officials most is the prohibition on American commerce consigned to neutral countries and suspected of enemy destination. Some think that the course of the United States will be to await an enforcement of the British order-in-council in specific cases, each one of which will be made the basis for protest.

Hope for an early improvement of conditions for the commerce of neutral nations was destroyed by receipt of the British order, together with information that Great Britain has declined to accede to the American government's informal proposal for the withdrawal of Germany's submarine campaign and Britain's ban on food-stuffs for German civilians.

London, March 16.—With the exception of a few newspapers which are inclined to the belief that a formal blockade would be a better method of accomplishing the desired result, virtually the whole British press commends the order-in-council setting forth the British measures against the attempt at a submarine blockade by Germany. Many editorial writers express uneasiness as to the effect this order will have on neutrals, and they advance a plea for forbearance on account of the extraordinary conditions which caused the promulgation of this retaliatory announcement.

Washington, March 16.—Chevalier Van Rappard, Netherlands minister, informally opened negotiations at the state department to-day to determine what action may be taken by the United States and the Netherlands to obtain an amelioration of the restrictions laid down in the British order-in-council.

Batteries Silenced By British Warships

Paris, Mar. 16.—Several batteries of Turkish field artillery posted above Kum Kale, at the entrance of the Dardanelles, were discovered and silenced by British warships after a bombardment on Sunday, says a special dispatch from Athens.

Steele May Command Second Contingent

Ottawa, March 16.—Major-General Sam Steele, of Winnipeg, will probably command the second Canadian Expeditionary division when it goes into action. He commanded the Strathcona Horse in the South African war and showed his capacity there. At present he is inspector-general of western forces.

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GUNNERS DID FINE WORK SWEDISH GRAIN SHIP SEIZED BY GERMANS

HEROES AMONG CANADIANS

London, March 16.—The Canadians have lately been in more very heavy fighting near Neuve Chapelle, behaving with splendid courage. Several cases of great individual heroism in the division have received warm commendation. In the neighborhood of thirty wounded have arrived in England since yesterday.

The latest news of the battle of Neuve Chapelle shows that the Canadians played a prominent part. It will go down in history as one of the finest feats of the Canadian army. Several battalions were in hand-to-hand fighting, capturing trenches at the bayonet point.

Canadian artillery continues doing magnificent work. Describing the bombardment before the capture of Neuve Chapelle, a Canadian officer says:

"The doomed German trenches shook and quivered with the blasts of tydite, white leaping earth clouds and thick

whirling smoke showed where the shells dropped. The gunners leisurely located their positions; then the tydite fairly rained down on the precise positions indicated. It was a veritable hell. Earth spouted in leaping columns of mud and smoke. It hung in gigantic heaps and before one heap had settled another was hurled high.

"Soon the German trenches were obscured by billowing clouds of dense smoke, out of which huge lumps of earth, sandbags and timber spun, and through which came flashes of bursting projectiles. Over all was the deafening roar of detonations. The sight was wondrous, though terrible."

Lieut. Douglas of Chatham, Ont., is doing well in hospital here. He was accidentally shot in the thigh by a man-clearing a revolver. Two Canadians have been killed by shells in the streets of a village where they were billeted. Mail men distribute mail in the trenches every night.

London, March 16.—A Swedish steamer, Cloria, grain-laden, from La Plata for Stockholm, has been captured by the Germans and taken into Swinemunde, according to a dispatch from Reuter's from Copenhagen.

Washington, March 16.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has formally notified the United States government that the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is a warship officially listed in the imperial navy.

This notification was deemed necessary to remove all doubt as to the status of the vessel, now at Newport News. Some American officials had suggested that the Prinz Eitel, being a converted cruiser, did not appear on the official lists of the German navy and under the laws of the United States its officers and crew might be tried for piracy on the high seas for destroying the American ship William P. Frye.

Francis Joseph Hears Gloomy Report on Condition of Austrian Troops

London, March 16.—Further substantial reinforcements have been sent to the front, including a Canadian division.

HEARING NEXT MONTH.

London, Mar. 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from its Rome correspondent says that a large part of the Italian navy is being concentrated at Taranto, at the southeastern extremity of the country and the point nearest the Dardanelles.

The same paper prints dispatches from Vienna, which state that Emperor Francis Joseph on Saturday received Archduke Frederick, who insisted on behalf of the general staff in the Carpathians that Archduke Eugene should be ordered to abandon the campaign against Serbia, and also withdraw forces on the Roumanian frontier in order to reinforce the exhausted troops in the mountains. The archduke is reported to have cited as an example the condition of the Carpathian troops in the Dukla and Lupkow districts, numbering 20,000, who have been fighting incessantly six weeks, sleeping with their rifles in their hands.

The interview of the emperor with the archduke is reported to have taken place in the presence of Minister of War Krobatin and General Holzendorf. The monarch, it is said, decided to summon Archduke Eugene for a consultation before deciding the questions presented to him.

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GERMANS FAIL IN EFFORTS ALONG THE PRZASNYSZ FRONT

Czar's Forces Are Holding Them at Practically All Points, Says Official Report; Enemy Moves Batteries Nearer to Fortress of Ossowetz; Deep Snow Hinders Operations in Carpathians

London, March 16.—The only military activity along the East Prussian front appears to be the resumption of the German bombardment of Ossowetz. At this point the attacking batteries have been brought closer to the fortress, the reason being, according to official reports from Petrograd, the ineffectiveness of shellfire at a longer range. The Russian reports maintain that the attacks on the fort have been successfully countered.

Petrograd claims that the Russians are holding their antagonists on almost the entire Przasnysz front, where the Germans are keeping up a violent artillery fire.

In the Carpathians and in Galicia it is the usual story of attack and counter-attack, with Vienna claiming a slow advance after sanguinary assaults on mountain tops held by the Russians, while the Russians on the other hand maintain that they are more than holding their own in these regions. Weather conditions in the Carpathians, where the snow is deep, make the movements of troops difficult, men on skis being the only forces able to operate freely.

The Russians are bombarding Przemysl with heavy batteries, while the Austrians still are hammering away in their efforts to relieve the fortress.

OPERATIONS COST GERMANS 17,000

All Attacks Against Positions About Neuve Chapelle Have Failed

AVIATORS CONTINUE TO HAVE SUCCESSES

London, March 16.—The regular semi-weekly report on the progress of the fighting was given out to-day by the British authorities. It is dated March 15 and reads:

"Since the last announcement of March 11, operations in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle have been continued. The line captured on March 10 and 11, to the east of that village, had been consolidated and held in spite of repeated efforts on the part of the enemy to retake it. During the night of March 11-12 and in the early morning of the 12th, several counter-attacks to the east of Neuve Chapelle were repulsed and sixty prisoners were captured.

"The same night a skilfully-executed enterprise to the east of Armentieres resulted in the capture by us of the village of Le Pinette with small losses. The possession of this village advances our line in this quarter 300 yards on a front 900 yards wide.

"Fighting in the Neuve-Chapelle-area was continued on March 12. A strong counter-attack by Germans in the afternoon was repulsed and 612 more prisoners were taken. The Germans continued to deliver minor counter-attacks during the night of March 12-13, and throughout the 13th. In no case did they succeed in re-capturing any of the ground they lost."

"On March 14 the fighting was confined mainly to the artillery. The prisoners in our hands, taken since March 19 number 1,700, of whom 30 are officers. Judging from the number dead counted on the ground the total German losses during the operations from March 10 to March 13 about Neuve Chapelle cannot be less than 17,000 or 18,000."

"During the evening of March 14 the enemy rushed some of our trenches to the south of St. Eloi, after a heavy bombardment, and the explosion of a mine. The greater portion of these trenches were recaptured this morning. The fighting in this area continues.

"The royal flying corps secured further successes during the last few days, although the fog at times interfered materially with their work. On March 12 the railroad junctions at Don and Douai were attacked with bombs and damaged and on March 13 a train in the Don station was blown up."

London, March 16.—The last eight official Prussian casualty lists, No. 165 to No. 172, contain 32,142 names, bringing the grand total of killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out to 1,050,929 men, according to a dispatch to the Evening News from Copenhagen.

Washington, March 16.—The battle ship Connecticut broke one of her shafts last Sunday while manoeuvring in Guantanam bay and is now bound for Philadelphia under her own steam, convoyed by the naval collier Orion. The hull of the Connecticut is undamaged. No one was hurt.

The last four lists include the names of eleven airmen killed, four wounded and two taken prisoners.

It should be borne in mind that these totals refer to Prussia; they do not take into account 160 Bavarian, 136 Wurtemburg, 119 Saxon and 20 navy lists.

PRUSSIA'S LOSSES HAVE BEEN HUGE

173 Casualty Lists Give Total in Killed, Wounded or Missing as 1,050,029

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ARNOLD'S WILL ON FILE AT VANCOUVER

Clause Appointing Dominion Trust Company as Trustee Contested by His Heirs

Vancouver, March 16.—The will of late William R. Arnold, managing director of the Dominion Trust company, was filed yesterday in the supreme court registry as an original document in connection with the contest between the liquidator of the Dominion Trust company and the Arnold heirs as to which is to administer the estate. As the estate has not been entered for probate, no affidavit of value and relationship has yet been filed, but the estate is reputed to consist almost exclusively of insurance policies for \$450,000, of which about half is understood to have been taken out within the last few weeks before Arnold's death on October 13, 1914.

The will, which was witnessed by James S. Simpson and J. G. Buchanan, of Vancouver, is dated January 15, 1914, and shows that at that time Arnold was making provision to pay to the Dominion Trust company any losses it had incurred in "Syndicate Eight" and by his own speculation under the power of attorney he held from William Philip, of Kamloops.

The first clause in the will appoints the Dominion Trust company as trustee of the estate. It is this clause which is being contested by the Arnold heirs, who claim that as the company has gone into liquidation the clause has no longer effect.

The bequests are but three in number. The first directs that the first \$75,000 is to go to the testator's wife, Mrs. Laura Blanche Arnold, and is to be placed in a savings account in the Standard Bank of Canada.

Mrs. Arnold is to have the right to draw a sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of maintaining herself and children. Provision is made for the children to draw their share of what is left to Mrs. Arnold in the event of her predecease, on their attaining the age of 25 years.

The balance of the insurance is then to be used to pay legacies of \$10,000 each to Mrs. Edna S. Ottley, wife of Major W. J. Ottley, of Coutts & Company, bankers, England, and to Wm. Philip, of Kamloops.

After these bequests have been paid, the Dominion Trust company is instructed to pay to itself "any amounts owing to it and its clients by the said William Philip and 'Syndicate Eight.'"

MOVEMENT TO LIMIT ARMIES AND NAVIES

American League Hopes to Make Progress With Plan After War Ends

New York, March 16.—Inauguration of a movement to bring about a worldwide restriction of armies and navies by international agreement after the European war is ended, is announced to-day by the American League to Limit Armaments. This movement is being organized through conferences and correspondence with leaders of public thought in several foreign countries.

"We are undertaking to solidify the movement and co-ordinate the efforts along this line while the war is still in progress in order to make the strongest possible presentation of the issue at the earliest opportune moment," says the league's announcement.

"We are not proposing methods to bring peace to Europe until Europe is ready to stop fighting of its own accord. We stand by what we will be the main proposition—that the reduction of all armaments to the least proportions consistent with the demands of normal tranquillity, and the use of the money now going into destructive engines of war for the constructive agencies of peace, is the true solution of the peace problem."

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Ottawa, Mar. 16.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the militia department last night:

First Battalion—Seriously ill, Private J. C. Waddell, admitted to stationary hospital, Boulogne, result of leg amputation. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Waddell, Falkirk, Scotland.

Second Battalion—Wounded, Private J. H. Griffiths, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in the face and shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Griffiths, Yorkshire, England.

Fifth Battalion—Slightly wounded; Private J. E. Brierly, admitted to Netley hospital, March 11. Next of kin, Mr. J. B. Brierly, Churchtown, Southport, England.

Seriously wounded, Private Cuthbert Crowley, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, March 12, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Henry Crowley, Guildford, Surrey, England.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded, Private O. F. Ryan, admitted to Rawalpindi general hospital, Boulogne; March 6, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Chas. Russell, London, England. Private W. F. Page, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in the thigh. Next of kin, A. F. Page, Essex, England.

Killed in action, Private Thomas Monahan, March 3, at La Bouteilliere. Next of kin, Mrs. Wm. Monahan, Liverpool, England.

Fourteenth Battalion—Severely wounded, Private R. C. Eaton, admitted to stationary hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in face. Next of kin, Mrs. Isabella Eaton, Montreal.

Wounded, Private J. C. Cole, admitted to stationary hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound, slight. Next of kin, A. E. Cole, Montreal.

Divisional Engineers—Wounded, Sapper P. T. Gould, admitted to No. 3 general hospital, Le Treport; gunshot wound in forearm. Next of kin, Mrs. Beatrice May Gould, Kingston, Ontario.

Seriously ill, Sapper H. G. Anderson, admitted to No. 2 general hospital, Le Treport, suffering from pneumonia. Next of kin, Wm. Anderson, No. 15 Queen street, Alva, Scotland.

Princess Patricia—Killed in action, Private John Bell, March 5, at St. Eloi. Next of kin, Mrs. H. A. Bell, care Mrs. Peacock, No. 18 Saltwell place, Gateshead, England.

Died of wounds, Geo. Fuller, March 8, at St. Eloi. Next of kin, Mrs. E. A. Fuller, Huntingdon, England.

Severely wounded, Corporal E. King, March 5. Next of kin, J. King, London, England.

Severely wounded, Lance-Corporal Wm. Clarke, March 5. Next of kin, Mrs. A. W. Clarke, Westridge, Yorks, England.

Wounded, Private B. M. Gallagher, admitted to No. 8 general hospital, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. N. Cowley, Greenock, Scotland.

Calgary, March 16.—Oil was struck in well No. 2 of the Alberta Petroleum Consolidated on Sunday. The strike is considered by oil men as the most important, yet made in the district. The oil was standing over 900 feet deep in the bore when President Cunningham left the well at 6 o'clock on Sunday night. There is very little gas and the drill has penetrated the oil sands but twelve inches.

The oil is heavier than the product of the Dingman well and is of a dark green olive color. It is of the quality known among oil operators as Pennsylvania crude.

The well is situated about half a mile northwest of the Dingman well.

The strike created intense excitement all over the city.

NEUTRAL STEAMSHIPS ARE NOT ENDANGERED

Majority of London Morning Newspapers Approve Plan Outlined in Order-in-Council

London, March 16.—Most of the morning newspapers comment approvingly on the order-in-council putting into effect Great Britain's scheme of reprisals against German commerce. They express regret at the inconvenience to which neutral countries will be put by the order, and ask the neutrals to recognize that Great Britain desires to deal with them as military rules will permit.

"The order announces, in effect, though not in name, a stringent blockade," says the Times. "We must expect criticism or protests from neutrals, but ask them what they would have done in similar circumstances and with issues of the gravity and magnitude of ours at stake."

The Morning Post is not quite certain that it understands the order, and is certain that lawyers will find it a meaty bone of contention because it may mean so many things."

A Paris dispatch says: "The text of the decree defining the measures decided on by the British and French governments as reprisals against German commerce, already announced from London, is published in the Official Gazette. The text is preceded by a report to Prime Minister Poincaré, Minister of Finance Ribot, Minister of War Millerand and Minister of Marine Augagneur."

"This supplemental statement declares that since Germany has proclaimed the seas around the British Isles and France a war zone, the allies have a right to reply by stopping all merchandise to or from Germany."

"Nevertheless," the report says, "that the allied governments have no intention of following their enemy in his cruel and barbarous methods, and the measures to which they have been obliged to have recourse do not involve any risk for neutral ships or lives of neutrals or non-combatants. They will be applied in strict conformity with the dictates of humanity."

FURTHER PROGRESS ON WESTERN FRONT

Allies Made Gains at Several Points During Fighting Yesterday

Paris, March 16.—The following official communications was issued by the French war office last night:

"The day has been marked by numerous actions favorable to us."

"In the region of Lombardie our artillery very effectively bombarded the enemy's works. The Germans attempted to recapture a small fort which we took from them during the night of March 11-12. They were repulsed, leaving about 50 dead on the ground. Our losses were insignificant."

"To the south of Arras the British army, which a German attack yesterday had compelled to fall back beyond St. Eloi, recaptured that village and almost all of the neighboring trenches, in spite of several counter-attacks."

"First—On the spur of Notre Dame de Lorette, and to the edge of the plateau. We captured 100 prisoners, including several officers, and some non-commissioned officers, destroyed two machine guns and blew up an ammunition store."

"Farther to the south, in the region of Ecurie and Roincourt, near the road from Lille, we blew up several German trenches and prevented the enemy from reconstructing them."

"In the region of Albert, near Cerney, the Germans exploded a mine beneath one of our trenches and occupied the excavation. We drove them from it. They once more installed themselves, but a fresh counter-attack enabled us to recover the position. We held our ground there ever since, and have succeeded in putting in order once more our defensive organization."

"In the Valley of Aisne, near Varennes, northwest of Nouvion, two German companies were caught by our fire and were very heavily losses."

"In Champagne we made fresh progress. We gained ground in the woods to the northeast of Souain and to the northwest of Ferthes. We repulsed two counter-attacks in front of bridge No. 196, northeast of Le Menil, and extended our positions in that section. We took prisoners and captured a trench mortar."

"In the Argonne region there has been very great activity since yesterday. In the region of Bagatelle, two counter-attacks by the enemy were repulsed. We demolished a blockhouse and established ourselves there."

"Between Four de Paris and Bolante, the enemy attempted

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California Statute Prevents Canadian Teachers in That State Being Paid

Ottawa, March 16.—Fifteen hundred Canadian school teachers in California and twenty-eight professors in the state university have found themselves in a most awkward situation as the result of an attempt to enforce an old state law. The matter has been brought to the attention of the department of justice, and it was discussed in the house to-day.

These fifteen hundred odd teachers and professors, who have not been naturalized as Americans, now find that they cannot draw their salaries and are being refused payment by county and state administrations. The Ottawa authorities are investigating and the feeling is that the greatest injustice is being done Canadian citizens in California.

It seems that in 1901 a law was passed which provides that state or county funds cannot be paid to aliens as salaries. No attempt was ever made to enforce the law. It was a dead letter until this year, when the town of Bakersfield dug up the ancient statute. It asked for an opinion from the attorney-general and he took the ground that no money could be paid to Canadian school teachers nor could any contracts be

made, although contracts must be filled. The result is that Canadian teachers in Bakersfield and other places who have not been naturalized have had their salaries held up. As many of the teachers have been in California for years and bought homes the matter is a most serious one.

Berkeley, Cal., March 16.—Officials of the University of California deny the charge that twenty-eight professors and instructors in the university here are unable to obtain their salaries because they are not naturalized American citizens.

FOURTEEN CANADIANS AT CLIVEDEN HOSPITAL

London, March 16.—The Duchess of Connaught's Canadian hospital at Cliveden received on Sunday its first batch of Canadians from the front. Nearly seventy patients arrived there from Southampton, fourteen being Canadians.

The Canadians now at the hospital are: Privates Ward, Morden and Gilley, of the Patriotes; B. J. Williams, 5th battalion; G. Bryan, E. H. Lunn, D. Cleghorn, 10th battalion; B. Milloy, 48th Highlanders; Sergt. Oliver, 1st battalion; Privates A. C. Herbet, V. Dolan, 4th battalion; Driver Piper, Army Service Corps; Private Morgan, Field Ambulance; Sapper Buchanan, Engineers.

COMMANDS 34TH HORSE.

Ottawa, March 16.—Militia orders just issued announce that Major A. C. Gray has been appointed to the command of the 34th Foot Garry Horse with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He succeeds Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Patterson, seconded.

HOW BRITAIN'S PLAN IS VIEWED IN STATES

It Will Be Impossible for German Goods to Reach the Republic

Washington, March 16.—The text of the British order-in-council was received with the keenest interest by officials of the state department, and while it has not been decided as yet whether a formal protest will be made by the United States government against the order, it is reasonably certain that efforts will be made to secure a construction of its terms which will minimize injury to American commerce.

Officials were particularly eager to learn whether a formal blockade of German ports was contemplated. Since the order does not contain the word "blockade," officials are in doubt as to the legal status of the British plan.

The order apparently will encompass the complete exclusion from American commerce of all goods of German origin and this is viewed by American officials as probably the most important provision of the order. American industries, such as textile mills, which are dependent upon German-made dyestuffs, will be seriously affected if some relaxation of the order cannot be secured by diplomatic correspondence. If British manufacturers are permitted to receive these or similar German products as essential to their businesses as they are to American mills, it is certain that an emphatic protest will be made by the state department.

It is noted by the officials that under the eighth paragraph of the order the way is left open for the continuation of American trade with the neutral countries of Europe, such as Sweden, Norway, Holland and Denmark. If the governments of those countries apply efficient embargoes to prevent the re-exportation of American goods to Germany.

As the order makes no mention of Germany's allies there is no specific restriction upon American trade with Austria or Turkey by way of neutral countries.

MORE DIFFICULT TO ENTER FRANCE NOW

London, March 16.—Every person going into France from now on must be provided with a special passport issued by a French consul. Furthermore every such person must carry an additional document declaring upon what evidence the passport was issued and for what purpose it was obtained. This document, like the passport, must show the photograph of the bearer.

All persons going to France from Belgium, Holland and Germany are required to disembark at Dieppe.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

DESCRIBES CAPTURE OF GERMAN TRENCH

Corporal Bowlt, of Princess Pats, Says Some of Kaiser's Soldiers Asked for Mercy

London, March 16.—Describing how the Canadians captured the trench recently mentioned by Sir John French, Corporal Bowlt, (Saskatoon), of the Princess Patricias, says the Germans were afraid of cold steel, running like children. Others fell to their knees and pleaded for mercy, which adds the writer, in true British fashion was granted them.

"Just before dawn on that day," he says, "we were ordered to force one of the German trenches in front of us. As we climbed over the parapet the enemy spotted us and immediately opened with rifles. We lost men as we kept plodding through the quagmire of mud, but when we jumped over the Germans' parapet into their trench we had to tramp over dead bodies. The scene was awful, though we were successful in capturing the trench. We discovered plenty of food and clothing and also some pattern handwarmers, which served to show the Germans were fairly comfortable."

DEBATE ON BUDGET**WILL END TO-NIGHT**

Expected That Vote Will Be Taken at Late Hour; W. F. Carroll Spoke Yesterday

Ottawa, March 16.—The budget debate will be concluded sometime to-night with a division on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment. It is altogether likely that the closing speeches will be made by Sir Robert Borden and Hon. P. Graham, for the government and the opposition respectively. There is still a considerable list of speakers who desire to get into Hansard, and the vote may not be taken until a late hour.

The principal speech on the government side yesterday was delivered by Sir George Foster, while from the opposition criticism of the government taxation plans was made by W. F. Carroll, of South Cape Breton, and others.

Sir George, who has not been heard often in the house of late, spoke without any touch of bitterness, and got close attention from members on both sides of the house. He asked for unity in regard to the war.

W. F. Carroll made a plea for the voting of one or two extra millions for the benefit of the Belgians. The new taxes would not have been necessary but for the bungling of the present administration. While the railways and the big corporations had been allowed to escape, the minister of finance had passed his hat to every farmer and laboring man in the country for a contribution.

The bill to incorporate the Vancouver Terminal Railway company was revived by the house. Owing to opposition from H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, on behalf of the city, the bill was thrown out by the railway committee recently. Yesterday afternoon W. B. Northrup, of Hastings, stated that an agreement had been come to by which the section of the bill objected to by Vancouver would be eliminated, and he moved that the house refer the bill back to the rail-road committee.

Mr. Stevens objected to the statement that an agreement had been made. So far as he was concerned, he said, there was no agreement.

A. E. Lancaster, chairman of the railway committee, asked if the motion bound the committee or left it free to exercise its judgment on the bill.

The speaker said that the motion left the committee free, and the bill was then referred back to committee.

C. A. Gauvreau, of Temiscouata, called the attention of the postmaster-general to the circulation of the Canadian edition of *The Menace* in the Canadian mails. He stated that the paper in question contained very objectionable matter and he asked that it be excluded from the use of the mails.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain said that the representations made by Mr. Gauvreau were found to be correct, the circulation of the paper through the mails would be discontinued.

When the government orders were called, F. F. Parsons, chief Liberal whip, rose and explained that an arrangement had been made by which W. F. Carroll, of South Cape Breton, who moved the adjournment on Friday night before concluding his speech, would give way to Sir George Foster. Sir George, it appears, in order to keep an engagement, had to leave the city on an evening train.

Speaker Sprout said there was no rule under which such an arrangement could be justified. He was willing to concur providing it was not to be regarded as a precedent.

Ottawa, March 16.—F. H. Shepherd, M. P. for Nanaimo, and H. S. Clements, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, have made a plea to Sir Robert Borden and Hon. W. T. White for increased protection for the coal industry of British Columbia by raising the duty on petroleum. They presented to the prime minister and finance minister petitions from a number of interested boards of trade, and also presented a memo dealing with the whole subject and outlining their arguments. They pointed out that the coal mining industry was experiencing a serious depression. The chief reason was the invasion of the British Columbian fuel market by fuel oil from California.

Sir Robert Borden and the finance minister promised careful consideration of the subject.

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Made of fine quality white jean and trimmed with large sailor collars and turn-back cuffs in shades of navy, saxe, and red, short sleeves and lace front. To fit children 4 to 14 years, at 90c. Ladies' and Misses' Middy Waists similar style, fancy striped collars; all sizes. Priced at \$1.00

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FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN Women's Brushed-and Novelty Wool-Sweater Coats in shades of grey, saxe, rose, brown, myrtle and violet. Some have sailor collar, belt and turnback cuffs, while others again are on more of the plain order. Prices range from \$4.50 and \$6.00 Children's "Jaeger" Sweater Coats—Smart styles in white, rose, saxe and scarlet; sizes 20 to 32. Prices range \$2.75 to \$5.25

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act

In the Matter of Donald J. McLean, of 2629 Prior Street in the City of Victoria, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia. Baker and Confectioner, Insolvent:

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Donald J. McLean, carrying on business as a Baker and Confectioner at 2629 Prior Street, Victoria, B. C., as aforesaid, has made an assignment of his estate, assets and effects to me, Lawrence Arthur Walker, of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Limited, of 665 Oakland Road, in the District of Oak Bay, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, for the general benefit of his creditors.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted:

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 10, 1915.

NOTICE

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, 1915, at 3 o'clock prompt, in the ballroom of the Alexandra club, for the purpose of inaugurating a branch of the Canadian Red Cross society in Victoria. This organization includes both men and women.

The Honorable Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G., vice-president of the society for this province, and others, will address the meeting. All citizens interested in this movement are cordially invited to attend.

A. STEWART, Mayor.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

Between Wilson Bros., Plaintiff, and J. K. Ollis, Defendant, and MacKenzie Mann & Co., Ltd., Garnishee.

Pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Lampman made in this action on the 2nd day of March, 1915, notice is hereby given that the defendant, claiming the right to participate in the moneys paid into court in this action by the garnishee shall appear before the Registrar at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at 10 o'clock of the forenoon on the 20th day of March, 1915, and prove their claims.

And further take notice that the defendant has been ordered to appear and give evidence at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., March 8, 1915.

CHARLES E. WILSON, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Stetson.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased, on the 24th day of September, 1914, are hereby required to file a written claim, duly verified, with the registrar, on or before the 25th day of March, 1915, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have five days of February, 1915, and to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such date are proved.

Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said chamber, is appointed for hearing and adjudication upon the claims above mentioned.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1915.

HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar.

W. GALT

City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1915.

FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, March 29th, 1915, for Fire Alarm Equipment. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Fire Alarm Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1915.

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Tuesday, April 3, 1915, for the following water meters:

25-1 in.

16-2 in.

12-3 in.

8-1 in.

6-1 in.

4-1 in.

3-1 in.

2-1 in.

1-1 in.



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HE ALWAYS COMES BACK.

Those who have followed the record of the war to date must be impressed with one feature emphasized by the French communists. It is that whenever the Germans by a concentrated reckless rush succeed in taking some of the British trenches they never are able to hold them. The end of the fighting finds Mr. Atkins contentedly smoking his pipe in his own trench and not infrequently imperceptibly digging himself in a few hundred feet in advance.

The latest instance of this is afforded by the operations at St. Eloi, a village a few miles south of Ypres. After losing Neuve Chapelle the Huns determined to offset its loss by driving a wedge between Ypres and Armentières, and by a furious rush succeeded in capturing the village of St. Eloi. The British, however, at once made a counter attack and last night's Paris bulletin reports that not only have they recaptured the place but have advanced to the German trenches on the southeast of it. The same thing has happened at other points in Flanders and Northern France. Mr. Atkins is a very acquisitive individual and has decided opinions as to the inviolability of his rights. When he takes a German position he regards it as his property and positively will not be dispossessed.

RELIEVING THE PRESSURE.

Dr. Millar's report that more than fifty-four per cent of the unemployed whose names were on the register of the Central Employment and Relief bureau have obtained work is highly satisfactory. It indicates that a situation which had become very distressing has been materially relieved and that the efforts to deal with it have been reduced to a well-organized basis.

There remains, however, a large unemployment list, and in this connection the manager of the bureau makes an excellent suggestion the adoption of which would combine an economic remedy with an aesthetic need. He urges our citizens to beautify their premises, not in an elaborate way, but by cleaning up, applying a little paint where it is needed, and in other directions helping to make the city what nature intended it should be. Although Victoria, generally speaking, is famed for its clean appearance, there is considerable room for improvement, which would be evident from the result of a spring crusade of renovation. Besides, if Dr. Millar's suggestion were acted upon to any considerable extent, a large number of people still requiring employment would be afforded much-needed means of relief.

SORDID "Patriotism."

Imperial extremity proved the opportunity of the utterly ruthless and selfish "interests" at Ottawa. Waving the flag and proclaiming their loyalty, the forces behind Premier Borden lost no opportunity of looting the Dominion treasury when the outbreak of war afforded them chances. Submarines were bought here at a price four hundred thousand dollars at least beyond their actual cash value—they were of any real value at all; rotten boots were furnished the soldiers who volunteered to fight the battles of the Empire; the tariff was increased ostensibly for revenue purposes, but really in the interests of the protected manufacturers; the British preference, for a dozen years a thorn in the flesh of the "interests," was attacked and shorn of most of its value as an instrument for the stimulation of trade within the Empire; the people of this neighborhood know of many instances in which extremity proved the mother of opportunity for individual exploitation of the situation. The extent to which this species of graft has been carried was revealed before the public accounts committee at Ottawa. Take a specific instance. It concerns two Ottawa men, and is told by the Free Press. One of the men bought 100

pairs of binoculars at \$22 a pair. He offered them to the Militia Department for \$44 a pair. The department said the price was too high and would not accept them. The man who owned the glasses for which he had paid \$22 a pair sold them to another Ottawa man for \$33 a pair. The other man then sold them to the government for \$52 a pair. Before the glasses could be accepted the approval of them had to be obtained from W. P. Ellis & Co., of Toronto. That approval cost \$5.20 a pair. It appears, therefore, that the hundred pairs of glasses cost the first man \$2,500, the second man \$3,300 and the government \$5,720. While the transaction is a small one compared with some others, it is attracting considerable attention.

There is some curiosity as to the names of people behind the Keystone Supply Company and the W. P. Ellis Company.

TIGHTENS THE GRIP.

The British order-in-council authorizing the tightening of the grip of the navy on Germany's throat studiously refrains from employing the expression "blockade," but a blockade is what is meant and what will be rigidly enforced.

Germany is making war on the British merchant marine in a manner which violates all laws of humanity, international usage and agreement. Her submarines torpedo British ships without warning and in some instances have destroyed the lives of a considerable number of non-combatants. This ruthless campaign, which follows the doctrine advocated in Bernhardi's book, is not expected by the German higher command to cut off Britain's food supply. Its purpose is to cause as much wanton destruction as possible out of a spirit of hatred regardless of its military value. Incidentally it hopes that by provoking reprisals it can succeed in entangling Great Britain in complications with neutral powers.

Great Britain's reply will be effective and it will not create international trouble. The neutrals may protest, but they are not going to align themselves with rampant barbarism, a consideration which Berlin, with that admixture of arrogance and stupidity which is the surprise of the world, seems to overlook. The sooner that mad-house known as the modern German empire is cut off entirely from the world the sooner will its egregious inmates be restored to sanity.

RELIEF WORKS.

Spanich is spending some \$19,000 in relief work and in this way is finding employment for about half of the unemployed in the municipality. There is the usual complaint about the low wages paid, a complaint which ignores the nature of the work and the purpose for which it is undertaken.

The municipality had to borrow the money with which to carry on its relief programme. Quite properly it is trying to distribute the benefits as widely as possible. In such circumstances demands for standard wages, fixed minimum and so forth are inordinately selfish. Compliance with them would reduce the number of beneficiaries of the relief fund and double the amount of destitution.

There is a very definite limit to the financial resources of municipalities. They cannot borrow all the money they want. In certain quarters there seems to be an impression that all a municipality needs to do is to issue debentures and in some mysterious way the money comes pouring into the treasury. A debenture might be a beautiful work of art, but it is of no use if it cannot be sold. Nor can our municipal authorities enter a bank with a gun and compel the manager to surrender the keys of the vault. These considerations ought to be borne in mind by some of those who, instead of being thankful that they are able to obtain work at all, are criticizing the scale of remuneration given to them.

QUOTES THE GLOBE.

Having quoted with satisfaction an editorial in the Toronto Globe of March 9 as vindicating Sir Richard's action in purchasing two submarines for \$400,000 more than they were worth, our morning contemporary, we are sure, will have no objection to offer to the following extract from a Globe editorial of March 10:

"If Sir Richard McBride, hitherto invincible, carries the electorate with him there will be a continuation of the policy of alienating land in great areas to exploiters, of the bonusing and guaranteeing of railway construction work on a scale far beyond the financial strength of the province, and of the bribing of the electorate with their own money expended in the form of lavish road grants. Sir Richard is a spender. The policy of 'cashing in' the natural resources of a wonderfully rich province and using them to treat the boys is Sir Richard's sheet anchor. He needs votes to remain in power, and posterity has no votes. Why then should posterity expect that the men of to-day will conserve and hand on to future generations the great wealth of timber, minerals, waterpowers, fisheries and orchard land that has been thrown with recklessness to the speculators who have fattened upon the favors of the McBride government?"

The New York Sun recently sent a staff representative to the Pacific coast to investigate and describe the Jitney development. His conclusion was that one might as well attempt to sweep back the Atlantic with a broom as to try to put the jitneys out of business. Our own Premier should inwardly digest that verdict from an impartial, observant source.

one mistake in another part of its article. It describes the Hon. Price-Ellison as the leader of the revolt against the Premier and attributes the resignation of that minister to his opposition to the government's policy. As everybody here knows, it was the Attorney-General who led the revolt. Mr. Ellison's resignation was due to his adventure in cattle in the department of the provincial secretary.

WHEAT THE NEUROTIC.

A trader in wheat has said that every shot fired in the Dardanelles smashes into the Chicago wheat pit. This market reports since the war began establish the truth of this epigrammatic diagnosis of the condition of the wheat market. At the outbreak of the struggle December wheat was selling at Winnipeg at eighty to eighty-one cents per bushel. A fortnight later it had advanced eighteen cents. On August 30 the price had gone up another fourteen points and May wheat opened on that day at \$1.12. In the next four months the price fluctuated with a slight tendency to rise and at the end of December it was \$1.25.

In January, however, it began to rise and on the 24th of that month May wheat clapped \$1.44. Two weeks later it reached \$1.63, and by that time the dealers and speculators expected it would bore a hole in the roof and like a bird escaping from its prison soar into infinite space. But suddenly something on which many of the manipulators did not reckon entered the situation. The British and French fleets began a serious campaign against the Dardanelles and proceeded to show methodically and surely that the strait could be forced and was going to be forced. Down went the fortresses at the entrance to the strait and down went the price of wheat. Towards the end of February the quotation dropped eight points. Smash went the Queen Elizabeth's fifteen-inchers at forts Dardanelles and Kalid Bahr, and bang! went the echo in the Chicago pit, where the price dropped to \$1.45. Since then it has recovered and has gone up again, but when the allies' ships clear the narrows of the famous strait, a dull thud will be heard in the Chicago pit. There is a vast supply of this commodity stored up in Russia, and it will be turned loose on the world immediately the flags of the entente powers fly over Constantinople.

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It seems a long, long time since the world was favored with a word of cheer from the Kaiser. We hear occasionally from his majesty's illustrious allies, the emperor and the sultan, and the German war bulletins maintain their tone of optimism, but the Kaiser recently has issued neither proclamation nor pious exhortation. What can be the matter? Surely a suspicion cannot have entered the imperial mind that Alain has deserted the cause of light and kultur?

The Edmonton Bulletin complains of the delay of the Canadian Northern in completing one of its branch lines in Alberta, although the proceeds of the bonds guaranteed by the province for the purpose are available. We have ground for a similar kick, but more of it. Not only have Mackenzie & Mann not attempted to complete works for which there is money available, but they have received more money than they have earned.

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SEWER CONNECTIONS SLOW AT ESQUIMALT

Council Decides to Give One More Notification to Property Owners

Although previously urged by the officials of the municipality, property owners of the Esquimalt sewerage system have been very slow in regard to having connections made with the newly-constructed sewer, and the councilors have decided that they will again urge to have the connections made without delay. The matter was fully thrashed out at the council meeting last night, and the clerk of the municipality was instructed to notify all who have not taken advantage of the improvement that they must do so.

The Esquimalt sewer system as laid down in the plans prepared for the work by the engineer covers about twenty-three miles. Of this there are twelve or thirteen miles of sewer completed, and arrangements are being made to obtain the money under authority of a sewer loan to construct the remainder of the system. It was thought when the work was commenced that the property owners in municipal bounds would welcome the improvement as there had been a strong endorsement of the sewer plans. The sewer connections are, however, at the expense of the property owner, and it was suggested by one of the councilors last night that possibly the financial depression now existing had something to do with the backwardness of the owners of property connecting. For this reason the council thought before taking more drastic steps that further notification should be sent out.

The proposed system of fire protection for the municipality is making headway. It was proposed at a former meeting that fire brigades should be established in each ward of the municipality, and when the men were organized the council would supply the necessary hose. Last night the council decided to go on with the matter, and to try and arrange with the British Columbia Electric company to have a fire gong installed in each of the wards, and to arrange for telephones in each of the ward fire captains' homes so that in case of fire the teams could be warned at once and answer with speed.

FINNAN AND THE WAR.
London Daily Telegraph.

Councillor Brown, representing Ward three, notified the council that he probably will have to resign his seat. He said there is business in the east that needs his attention and requires his going there. He may be able to attend at one more council meeting, but believes after that he will have to vacate his seat.

OF FIRST IMPORTANCE.

The teacher was examining the class in physiology. "Mary, you tell us," she said, "what is the function of the stomach?" "The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."

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"Under the Gas Light," a four-part dramatic feature photoplay at the Store of Mystery to-night.

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Red Rubber Heels, for your tan shoes, at E. Jackson's shoeshop, Broughton street.

Thomson's Funeral Parlors (Hanna & Thomson), 327 Pandora Avenue. Phone 498. Open day and night. Lady assistant. Our charges are reasonable. Motor hearses in connection.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

March is Baby Month at Young's Studio, 626 Yates street. Special prices under 5 years.

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Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

Oliver's Roses, Fruit Trees, Evergreen Shrubs, Climbers, etc., are the best and the cheapest. This is the time to plant.

Hold Apron Sale.—The Ladies' Aid society of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, have arranged to hold an apron sale on Wednesday afternoon, March 24, from 3 to 6 in the schoolroom. All kinds of home-made cooking and candy will also be offered for sale, while afternoon tea will be served, and a good musical programme given.

Central Relief Fund.—The amount collected to date by the management committee of the Central Employment and Relief association is \$250, a cheque received yesterday from G. H. Hardard, M.P., by the treasurer, Alderman Porter, being for \$50, which brought the total up to the above mentioned amount.

Tender for Uniforms.—After considerable discussion last evening, the aldermen adopted a recommendation from the fire wardens committee to award the tenders for uniforms tentatively to Cooper and Potts. It was urged against this course that the firm was not licensed in the city, being journeymen tailors, and had not yet a place of business, though it was now securing one.

Inspects Park.—A council committee, accompanied by the city engineer and park superintendent, to-day visited the Gorge park, to look into the complaint that overhanging trees on the city property were damaging Tillamook and other roads by retaining the rain. The committee did not find much ground for the complaint, and it is doubtful whether any recommendation to remove trees will be made.

Services at Cathedral.—In honor of St. Patrick's Day services will be held to-morrow at St. Andrew's cathedral. There will be a high mass, with a sermon, at 9 a.m. In the evening there will be rosary and benediction at 7 o'clock instead of at 7.30. The change in the hour is to allow those who attend the services to be in time for the concert at the Alexandra club, which is being held to-morrow evening at 8.30 in aid of the poor of Victoria.

Rehearsal of Oratorio.—The regular weekly rehearsal of the oratorio "Samson" will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the school room of the First Presbyterian church, corner of Quadra and Fisgard street, under the direction of J. G. Brown. The new copies ordered from England have not arrived as yet, and every member of the chorus having a copy is urged to be present and bring their copy, and if by any reason they are prevented from coming, in order that the remainder of the choristers may practice to advantage they are requested to send their books to the schoolroom. Mr. Brown, the conductor, makes an appeal to any lady or gentleman who is not taking part in the oratorio to kindly loan their copies pending the arrival of those ordered. Parties desiring to assist in this manner are asked to leave their copies at Cochran's drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, before 7 o'clock this evening or at the schoolroom before 8 o'clock.

Collecting for Tobacco.—Mrs. P. A. Irving's appeal for funds to buy tobacco and cigarettes for the 50th Highlanders now at the firing line has resulted in a very ready response by the public. The sum of \$80.75 was collected in one day, and will be forwarded to the London Times Overseas Tobacco fund with instructions to devote it to the purchase of tobacco for the 50th Highlanders. The Times tobacco fund has undertaken a special rate for tobacco purchased for the troops through its fund, guaranteeing to give sixty-five cents' worth of tobacco for every twenty-five cents subscribed.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willow cars stop at the Skeena Lorry Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Next car for Sepia.

Leave for Interior.—R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, and J. Forsythe Smith, markets commissioner, both of the horticultural branch of the department of agriculture, left yesterday for the Kootenay and Boundary districts. They will attend agricultural meetings and investigate agricultural matters generally with a view to the furtherance of a closer study into the economic side of agricultural conditions and the elimination of unnecessary expenses. R. M. Winslow has been investigating marketing conditions, and the department of agriculture this year will make an effort to persuade the housewives of the province to delay the purchase of strawberries for preserving purposes until the provincial supply is ripe. Vancouver last year imported 43,500 crates of berries, 25,000 of which came in after the local crop had ripened. Each crate imported represented a loss of \$2 to the community, and it is felt that the support of the home-grown berries would mean a considerable income to the provincial farmers.

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WILL NOT CHANGE YET

Market Committee Decides Against Two Market Days a Week Till Summer Arrives.

After discussing the suggestion of the Affiliated Friendly Society association to hold two market days a week, the market committee of the city council this morning decided not to recommend any change till June. The idea had been advanced that two days a week instead of one would ensure the produce being fresher, but for the months of April and May it was felt to be a mistake to inaugurate a change.

The committee decided emphatically against permitting cold storage foods to be sold in the market, strong suspicion having arisen that such a breach of the by-laws exists, and in future nothing but fresh produce will be sold on pain of expulsion. Otherwise the object for which the market exists will be lost, and the primary producers as well as customers would lose faith in it.

The market committee having been charged up with work done by other civic departments, the committee decided to see that credit was given to it for weighing work, and the other civic departments will be so instructed by the committee secretary.

Illustrated Lecture.—Rev. H. A. Collier, rector of St. Luke's church, will give the third of the course of lantern-illustrated lectures on "Indian Life in Northern British Columbia," in the St. John's schoolroom, corner of Quadra and Mason streets this evening at 8 o'clock.

Consumers should look closely at the weight of their tea, and see that they are not paying for wrapper at the tea price. "SALADA" is packed in aluminum packet and there is full weight of tea inside the packet.

Hold Weekly Meeting.—The weekly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held in the annex on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Mr. Perry will give an address and all men are cordially invited.

Welsh Meeting Thursday.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Cymrodorian society, will be held on Thursday evening next. The election of officers will take place, and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

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St. Patrick's Day . . . Little Kathleen Song—*Selected* . . . Mr. J. G. Brown

Song—*The Minstrel Boy* . . . Miss Fraser

Irish Songs and Dance in character

Miss MacLean—Duffe

Song—*The Ancient Irish Melodies*.

Mrs. Burden Murphy, A.C.V.

Song—*She Is Far From the Land* . . .

Mrs. Galea, R.A.M.

Song in character . . . Miss MacLean

Mr. Dooley

Song—*Wind Among the Barley* . . .

Mrs. Burden Murphy, A.C.V.

Song—*Mother Machree* . . . Mr. Johnston

Quartette—*Irish Airs* . . . Mr. E. Roberts and Party

Song—*In Dreams* . . . Miss Rivers

Song—In character—*Skip Ahoy!* as sung

in Royal Victoria Theatre, winning 1st prize . . . Lily Dooley

Song—*Come Back to Erin* . Miss Bayntun

Irish Jig, Miss Nellie Dooley, Mr. W. Boyd

Piano Solo—*Dear Little Sweetheart*

God Save the King.

Mr. John Hart in the chair.

Mrs. Galea, R.A.M. Accompanist.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Wm. G. Moffat, of Calgary, is at the Dominion hotel.

W. F. Zwick of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

D. Wilson, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. Riley, of Duncan, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

W. Ward is registered at the King Edward hotel from Duncan.

E. Barber, of Guelph, Ont., is registered at the Empress hotel.

H. S. Capwell, of Berlin, Ont., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. D. Buchanan, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

George Stewart, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. J. Kavanagh, of Winnipeg, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lough, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress hotel.

M. B. Anthony, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

A. A. Alexander, of Seattle, is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

W. J. Lessage and Fred Wilshire, of Montreal, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress hotel.

D. C. Gough and F. A. Sprague, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. A. Godfrey, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sweeney, of Portland, Oregon, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Montreal arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included C. J. Gowen and R. A. Sonne.

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However mean your life is, meet it and live it; do not shun it and call it hard names.—Thornton.

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SPORTING NEWS

PORLAND BEATEN BY CHAMPION TERMINALS EVEN MONEY RULES ON THE WORLD'S SERIES

Stanley Cup Will Go to the Winner of the Vancouver Games Between N. H. A. Title Holders and P. C. H. A. Winners

Out-scoring the Portland club at the Rose City last night, Vancouver demonstrated their ability to win at six-man hockey, the Pacific Coast champions whipping the Rosebuds 9 to 8 in a real old-fashioned scoring bee. This is the last-game that the Vancouver club will take part in before the World's Series, which commences on March 24 at Vancouver. Lester Patrick helped the Portland club last night, figuring in the summary, while Skinner Poulin was referee. This is the second win that the Millionaires have scored at the six-man game, so that they appear to be able to hold their own at this style of play.

According to advices from Vancouver, the coast bettors are asking even money of the eastern gamblers for the World's Series. The win of the Ottawa club has upset all dope on the championship, and the coast enthusiasts are wary of giving any odds on a team that could hold the Wanderers to a single goal in two solid hours of play. The Stanley cup will go to the winners of this series, according to Vancouver dispatches, and the Ottawas are

bringing this trophy to the coast with them.

The champions left Ottawa for the coast yesterday afternoon. They went to Montreal from the capital and from there to Toronto, thence to the coast. Ten players will make the trip, besides Cache Smith, Manager Shaughnessy and Trainer Doland. It is understood Referee Cooper Smeaton will join the party.

Ottawa have a fairly good line in Broadbent, Darragh and Gerard, with a rattling good substitute in Duford; while Graham is not a weakling, but they lack the scoring ability of the Wanderers bunch. Broadbent is the only Ottawa player who did much in the scoring line during the league fixtures.

"Cully" Wilson, of the Torontos, is the bad boy of the N. H. A., according to the official averages. He is also the leading scorer for his team, which is some record for a player who was in the utility class last season.

Cooper Smeaton is the best official produced by the N. H. A. this season. His work in all the games here was high class, and he is by no means a home official, which counts a lot.

Tommy Smith, of Quebec, is just ten goals ahead of his closest rival for the scoring honors. He bulged the nets on forty occasions, while Pittie, of the Canadiens, is second with 30.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Vancouver is all prepped for the world's series.

Les. Patrick took part in last night's exhibition game.

Portland are anxious to have the eastern title-holders play at the Rose City.

Menges will prove a valuable infielder for Victoria.

He will try to beat Bert Lamb out of the third sack.

A meeting of the V. F. A. is booked for to-morrow night.

Those gunners on the Dresden certainly cracked up the spouse in Sunday's fight.

Wonder if Kaiser Bill would like to draft a few of the Canuck soldiers?

Victoria's baseball squad for 1915 is now in good shape.

Boss Johnson will have a team in the Dowdell cup series.

Chef Hamilton says that his Nationals will enter this competition.

Willie Ritchie now claims that he can outpoint Welsh in ten rounds.

Seattle sport writers claim Al Heister is a better third base guardian than Curtis Coleman.

Slim Smith ought to be a steady winner for Bob Brown.

The bad twirler is hard to beat on a big ball-park.

Nye's "Leafs" will prove a fighting aggregation this summer.

The leader himself is surcharged with the fighting spirit.

Phoenix beer, dozen pints, 75¢.

STYRIES ARE UNFAIR SAYS J. D. TRAVERS

Scarcely any thing in the world is more annoying to a golfer than to be beaten through the medium of a stymie, and there are so many persons who have had that experience that it accounts largely for the present sentiment in favor of its abolition. Even Jerome D. Travers, erstwhile national amateur champion, has gone on record that stymies are unfair.

If a golfer is so annoyed at one of these trouble-makers, how much more his feelings must be hurt when it happens that a half-a-dozen of them are laid during a round.

Watt Smith tells the tale of how one woman in a national championship had the misfortune to encounter five stymies of one kind or another in her first-round. She had three on her second, and while only one was encountered on her third, it probably played an important part for it was laid on

the sixteenth green, where the match was all over. In one of the Lakewood tournaments several years ago Walter J. Travis and Fred Herreshoff met with similar handicaps.

In the last tournament of the trans-Mississippi Golf association, John D. Cady, ultimate winner of the title, found it necessary to play an extra hole in one of his early rounds because his opponent had laid him no less than five stymies. Smith tells of an experience of his own, as follows:

"It was one-match in an inter-club contest. We had eight stymies in the course of the eighteen holes, and the Nassau count was determined by a decision as to whether or not the balls lay within six inches of each other on the seventeenth green. I happened to win for my side, but where was the satisfaction of it? I felt as if we might have just as well flipped a coin and not have played at all."

In connection with the H. M. S. Newcastle-City game to-morrow, his worship Mayor Stewart has given his patronage and will in all probability be present as an example to all citizens to attend and give their support to the fund for the benefit of the sailors in the North Sea.

The game is also under the direct patronage of Commander Diggle, Lord Congleton and other officers of the Newcastle, who will be present at the contest.

COMPLETE RECORD OF P. C. H. A.

Games played by the different clubs during the season and the results follow:

Home	Oppon-	Won	By.	Score
Dec. 5—Port.	Van.	Van.	6-2	
Dec. 11—Van.	Vic.	Van.	5-3	
Dec. 15—Port.	Port.	Port.	8-4	
Dec. 18—Van.	Port.	Van.	6-3	
Dec. 22—Port.	Vic.	Port.	8-1	
Dec. 26—Vic.	Van.	Van.	4-3	
Jan. 5—Port.	Van.	Van.	4-3	
Jan. 9—Van.	Vic.	Van.	9-2	
Jan. 12—Vic.	Port.	Vic.	4-3	
Jan. 15—Van.	Port.	Port.	8-2	
Jan. 18—Port.	Vic.	Port.	10-8	
Jan. 22—Port.	Vic.	Port.	6-1	
Jan. 26—Port.	Van.	Port.	10-4	
Feb. 2—Vic.	Port.	Vic.	8-5	
Feb. 5—Port.	Vic.	Port.	8-5	
Feb. 9—Port.	Vic.	Port.	8-5	
Feb. 12—Vic.	Van.	Van.	6-4	
Feb. 15—Port.	Van.	Van.	5-0	
Feb. 19—Van.	Vic.	Van.	10-3	
Feb. 22—Vic.	Port.	Vic.	6-5	
Feb. 26—Van.	Port.	Van.	13-3	
Feb. 27—Van.	Port.	Van.	11-2	
Mar. 2—Vic.	Van.	Van.	14-11	
Mar. 4—Port.	Vic.	Port.	8-1	
Mar. 6—Port.	Vic.	Port.	6-3	

Jacksons continue their climb after the cup series.

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Women's High-Cut Boots, worth up to \$7.00.

Sale price \$2.95

Women's Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Lace Boots; \$5.50 values \$3.95

Women's \$5.00 Smardon Boots; all sizes in lot. Sale price \$2.85

Men's \$5 Black

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EMPRESS CLUB WON

Yesterday afternoon the B. C. Horse were defeated by the Empress Gun Club in a shooting competition at the ranges by 27 points. For the B. C. Horse, Sergt. Wason, Sergt. McBain and Trooper Prentiss shot well, while A. McCormack led the Empress shots with 48 points.

The scores:

B. C. Horse	42
Lieut. Irving	44
Sergt. Steer	44
Sergt. Webb	44
Sergt. Wason	45
Sergt. Greig	46
Trooper Prentiss	48
Trooper Mitchell	48
Trooper Beaumont	48
Trooper Davidson	48
Trooper Blakley	48
Trooper Lamb	48
Trooper Skuse	48
Sergt. McBain	48
Sergt.-Major Marshall	48
Total	624
Empress Gun Club	47
Bates	47
Rouselot	47
Martin	47
Phillips	47
McCormack	47
Peters	47
Henshaw	47
Holt	47
Plast	47
Menard	47
Le Loyer	47
Zimmerman	47
Gilbert	47
Grange	47
Total	621

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WEST WON FROM SOOKE

Sooke could not hold the fast Victoria West basketball team on Saturday, being defeated 33 to 10 in a hard fought game. These teams will meet at the Victoria West gym, in the final game of the series, the latter part of this month. Wests play the Y. M. C. A. on the Catherine St. floor, on March 22.

WANT RUGBY SUITS?

Local rugby players are reminded that all rugby suits and outfit which can be loaned or donated to the Wilcox Camp rugbists, may be left at the Y. M. C. A., Blanshard street.

Con. Jones is expected back in Vancouver this month.

Willis Butler has accepted terms with the Victoria club.

Don't Read This

If you are not looking for a snap.

Six-room modern and fully furnished house on Irving Road, Fowl Bay, together with three-room shack (also furnished and renting for \$10.00 per month). Splendid lot, 50x240. No rock. Both house and shack have all modern conveniences.

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FOR SALE

MCKENZIE ST.—8 roomed, modern dwelling, new hardwood floors, beams, ceilings, built-in offices, etc. \$12.50. 1208 Pandora St.—2 roomed, modern beds, 2 toilets, wash trays, concrete basement, furnace, elaborate electrical fixtures, lot 50 ft. x 125 ft., concrete walks, good garage with concrete floor; best buy in Fairfield; price \$6,500, terms.

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259 Clarke St.—5 rooms, new, strictly modern, built-in fixtures, etc. \$18. Chancery St.—5 rooms, modern. \$12.50. 1208 Pandora St.—2 roomed, modern beds, 2 toilets, wash trays, concrete basement, furnace, elaborate electrical fixtures, lot 50 ft. x 125 ft., concrete walks, good garage with concrete floor; best buy in Fairfield; price \$6,500, terms.

MAKES CONCESSION TO STRIKING DOCK WORKERS

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—The Admrial Line, the only important steamship company which has agreed to the demand of the longshoremen that crews for handling cargoes shall be selected at union headquarters, is moving its boats and freight promptly. All other lines are seriously delayed. There has been no trouble in getting men at the Hotel Liberty and other places where the unemployed congregate, but these men are entirely inexperienced and make slow progress in handling cargoes. The Seattle waterfront centre has not been considered strongly union hitherto, but during the present trouble all the skilled men are standing together, and it is assumed that all have been brought into the union.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamship	Master	Tonnage	Agency	Port	Date
Chancellor	Tosnald	2,986	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Mar. 20
Enson	Hill	2,970	Canadian Northern	Sydney, C. B.	Mar. 20
Titan	Road	5,899	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 22
Seattle Maru	Saito	8,829	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Mar. 21
Montezuma	Johnson	2,810	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Mar. 20
Awa Maru	Hori	2,810	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Mar. 20
Buenaventura	Fitzsimmons	3,530	R. W. Green	Hongkong	Mar. 20
Shidzuoka Maru	Deguchi	4,276	G. Northern	Honolulu	April 1
Machado		4,277	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 1
Norfolk	Roth	3,840	R. P. Rithet	Sydney	April 1
Mexico Maru	Kobayashi	2,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 1
Rosefator	Netheron	2,435	Balfour, Guthrie	Hongkong	April 1
Chicago Maru	Hori	2,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 2
Aki Maru	Noma	4,000	G. Northern	Liverpool	May 2
Coches	Jones	4,279	Dodwell & Co.	Sydney	May 6
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.		

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

From Northern Ports	For West Coast	For East Coast	For Vancouver
Princess Macquina, C.P.S.—Sawday Mar. 16	Golden Gate	Seattle	Golden Gate
Princess John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes Mar. 17			
Princess George, G.T.P., P. Rupert Mar. 21			
For Northern Ports			
Princess John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes Mar. 17			
Princess Macquina, Skagway Mar. 19			
Princess George, G.T.P., P. Rupert Mar. 22			
For West Coast			
Tess, Holberg			Mar. 16

FERRY SERVICES

From Vancouver	From Seattle	For Port Angeles	For Victoria
Princess Victoria leaves 1:45 p.m. daily.	Princess Victoria or Iroquois arrives 1:45 p.m. daily.		
Princess Alice leaves 11:45 p.m. daily.			
Princess Victoria arrives 4:30 p.m. daily.			
Princess Adelaide arrives 6:30 a. m. daily.			
For Seattle	For Port Angeles		
Princess Victoria or Iroquois leaves 5:30 a. m. daily.	Princess Victoria or Iroquois arrives 1:45 p.m. daily.		

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

ASTYANAX EXPECTED
TO LEAVE TO-NIGHT

FREIGHT VESSEL OUT
OF SEATTLE WRECKED

LONGSHOREMEN STATE
THEIR SIDE OF CASE

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN
STRIKE SITUATION; UNION MEN
CAUSE NO TROUBLE

STEAMER RAPID TRANSIT ASHORE
IN THATCHER PASS; EXPECT TO
FLOAT SEA LION

NEW POINTS BEARING ON STRIKE
DISCLOSED IN ANNOUNCEMENT BY UNION

There were no new developments in the strike situation at this port this morning. The union men caused no trouble and the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Co. proceeded with the work on the cargo of the Blue Funnel freighter Astyanax without serious delay. Three gangs were working this morning, all that were required, and it was said that the ship would be able to leave for Vancouver by midnight to-night.

At high tide the Rapid Transit is well out of the water, and it is believed that both the vessel and her cargo will be saved.

In their statement the longshoremen declared that one of the chief points at issue was the definition of a longshoreman. Vancouver employers, they said, had refused to include the truckers in the category, contending that only the men who actually worked on the ships were entitled to such recognition. This process of reasoning, they allege, furnished the employers in Vancouver and sound ports with an excuse for paying truckers on a lower scale than the men employed in the hold of the ship and at the wharves.

The stern wheel steamer Fidalgo, of the Star Steamship Company, of Seattle, went ashore last Sunday night in Thatcher Pass between Blakeley and Decatur Islands of the San Juan group, and all efforts to free her so far have been unsuccessful.

"H. DORLAND."

50c, a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.

At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Manager Lundin, of the Vancouver Halford-Guthrie dock, was in Victoria today conferring with officials of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Co. with regard to the strike. He stated that work on all ships at the Terminal City wharves was being boycotted by the union men, but there was no lack of non-union labor to be had.

The Vancouver tug Sea Lion, which was wrecked in Active Pass on Friday morning last, is on a flat rock, just across the pass from Helen Point light, which is at the Victoria end of Active Pass. The Sea Lion is heeled over on her starboard bilge and has her bow depressed at a considerable angle. Launching ways are being built by the Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company, and it is hoped that the tug will be floated to-morrow.

SHIPMENTS OF FISH
TO UNITED KINGDOM

UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR
SALMON AT CANNERMIES ON
NORTHERN COAST

BRINGING INTELLIGENCE OF AN UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR SALMON AT ALL THE CANNERMIES ON THE NORTHERN COAST, THE PRINCESS MAQUINA ARRIVED FROM SKAGWAY PORTS THIS MORNING AT 7 O'CLOCK. THE MARQUINA BROUGHT 7,000 CASES OF SALMON FROM NAMU CONSIGNED TO BAIFOUR-GUTHRIE, AND REPORTS THAT THE VENTURE AND OTHER BOATS, SOUTHBOUND FROM NORTHERN PORTS RECENTLY, WERE WEIGHTED DOWN WITH ALL THE SALMON THEY COULD CARRY. THE SALMON, IT IS SAID, IS FOR SHIPMENT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE MAQUINA LEFT SKAGWAY LAST

WEDNESDAY AND HAD A FAIR TRIP SOUTH. SHE BROUGHT A SMALL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS, AMONG WHOM WAS NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICEMAN PHILLIPS, SOUTH

AFRICAN WAR VETERAN, WHO IS OFF TO ENGLAND TO ENLIST IN HIS OLD REGIMENT.

OFFICERS OF THE MAQUINA ARE PAT-

CHING THEMSELVES ON THE BACK BECAUSE A FORMER OFFICER OF THEIRHS HAS WON DISTINCTION THROUGH BEING ENGAGED AS A

LEUTENANT ON BOARD H.M. AUXILIARY CRUISER ORANGE IN THE NAVAL BATTLE IN WHICH THE GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN WAS SUNK. HE IS LIEUTENANT F.W. WILSON, WHO LEFT THE C.P.R. SERVICE BE-

FORE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR TO JOIN THE NAVY. HE WAS FOR YEARS A MATE ON THE PRINCESS BEATRICE PREVIOUS TO SERVING ON THE MAQUINA AND IS QUITE WELL KNOWN IN VICTORIA.

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FINAL PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE AT THE GOLDEN GATE TO START THE BIG SAN FRANCISCO SALMON PACKET FLEET ON ITS ANNUAL FLIGHT TO THE GREAT CANNERMIES ON THE SHORES OF BRISTOL BAY. WITHIN TWO WEEKS THE ADVANCE GUARD OF THE FLEET OPERATED BY THE ALASKA PACKERS' ASSOCIATION WILL BE SQUARING AWAY FOR THE BEARING SEA.

THE PACKET STAR OF LAPLAND, CAPTAIN THOMAS, HAS BEEN CLERSED FROM THE CITY HOME FOR THE DESTITUTE WORKERS.

THEY SECURED A CREW OF MEN HERE FROM THE CITY HOME FOR THE DESTITUTE WORKERS.

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MINING IN CANADA.

To the Editor.—In your issue of March 12 an article appeared showing the activities of the western branch of the Canadian mining institute, also a very elaborate account of the total value production. It seems the afternoon session was very much taken up with the reading and discussing of papers by the various mining engineers in attendance. I think it a very regrettable thing that the public can't have the benefit that might be derived from these very interesting subjects.

Being interested in mining and living in a mining community, if it were possible I would suggest that these gentlemen be asked to publish their papers in the prominent press of the province.

OBSERVER.
Ladyism, March 1.

UNEMPLOYMENT—WHY IS IT?

To the Editor.—There is a book written by a great writer and thinker entitled "The Condition of Labor." In it he says:

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"The right of property, originating in the right of the individual to himself, is the only full and complete right of property. It attaches to things produced by labor, but cannot attach to things created by God.

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Lady Douglas Chapter Commemorates Landing of Sir James Douglas

Several hundred people enjoyed the delightfully informal entertainment held yesterday afternoon in the spacious ballroom of the Empress hotel under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, L. O. D. E., to commemorate the landing at Esquimalt on March 14, 1843, of Sir James Douglas. Among the guests present during the afternoon were his honor the Lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Barnard, Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper and Mrs. Roper, Bishop Macdonald, Father Anselm Wood, Father Macdonell, the Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Story, Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Captain and Mrs. Forsyth, Captain and Mrs. Johnstone and many other prominent citizens and representatives of the navy and military units stationed in the district. Two granddaughters of Sir James Douglas, Mrs. Dennis Harris and Mrs. Bullen, were present.

The 59th Highland regimental band was present and played a number of selections during the afternoon, including "Cock o' the North," "The Campbells Are Coming" and other martial airs. Later in the afternoon a number of the mounted riflemen who were passing through the city on their way from Prince Rupert to the mobilization camp at Vancouver, arrived, and were the guests of the underwriters as an evasive one.

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LEADER AND CANDIDATES GIVE SHORT ADDRESSES

Splendid Fighting Spirit is Shown; Meetings to Be Held Every Week

The meeting of Ward 1 of the Liberal association in the Jeune block last evening was without doubt the greatest ward gathering ever held by Liberals in this city. It appeared, in point of numbers, more like a general meeting of the party a year or two ago. This rejuvenation was a source of gratification to the leaders, and the candidates in their short but logical speeches made interesting notes to the change which had come about. Right at the start the meeting appointed a capable and energetic chairman in Dr. Melbourne Raynor, and from the time he took his seat on the platform until the National Anthem was given at the close, the meeting literally bubbled over with enthusiasm.

The men last night displayed an intense eagerness for work, and an earnestness of purpose which foretold that whatever tasks are allotted to them will most certainly be carried out in a thorough and efficient manner.

A. B. Fraser, president of the Liberal association, took the chair at the opening, and in his remarks said that the meeting of Ward 1 was the finest he ever remembered in the 26 years in which he had been connected with politics in this city. He personally appreciated the fine representation. The president spoke for a few minutes on organization, and closed by issuing a few notes of warning to the workers. Upon asking the meeting to choose its chairman, Dr. Raynor was unanimously elected.

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Ladies Entertain.—The ladies of St. Andrews Presbyterian church are holding a tea and sale of home-cooking to-morrow (St. Patrick's Day) from 3 to 6 in the lecture room of the church.

JITNEY MEN MEET

Want Government to Make Examination of Applicants for Chauffeurs' Licenses.

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A telegram from Prince Rupert says that Capt. Fred Stork, a prominent resident of the new northern town, has been endorsed as the federal candidate for that constituency.

The association also went on record again as determined to prevent people riding on the running boards and appointed Messrs. Houston, Saunders and H. K. Smith a committee to investigate all jitney accidents.

Traffic rules as submitted by the chief of police were unanimously adopted. The recommendations are that cars shall run only in single file, shall not stop in the middle of blocks to set down or take up passengers, and shall not run within ten feet of one another.

Acknowledgments were received from several hardware stores to a letter from the association asking that assistance be given in ascertaining the purchasers of tacks should there be repetition of the strewing of tacks on the road as recently. The letters promised assistance.

W. J. Scott and A. E. Leigh were appointed directors of the association, and the financial report was adopted.

It was announced that the "safety-first" shield, as used by jitneymen in the city, has been copyrighted by the association.

Even in war time the advent of spring is not to be disregarded. Nearly all the stores in the city are taking note of the coming season, and spring millinery in brightest array catches the eye in quite half the shop windows that one passes. Drydale's, on Yates street, are abreast of the times, and present a display of modish millinery which would do justice to any establishment in North America. Prognosticators were correct in their prophecy that the hats for 1915 would be small, as the lines of the rest of woman's dress billow out toward the feet in ever-widening skirts, an inverse change tapering my lady's head-piece to the most diminutive proportions.

There is something military in the models and the way they are worn. Some resemble very closely the little forage caps worn by soldiers, but for the most part the models are tiny sailor shapes, designed for hair arranged in the new French fashion, high on the head. The effect of a small smart sailor, usually in one of the bright new colors which are to be the vogue this season, slightly a tilt, is very chic. Frequently quite severe, often garnished with flowers laid beneath a covering of nimon or other transparent covering, the new season's hats are a revival which will call for more study than women have been wont to give for the past few years to their coiffure and their neckwear. But when the subject is taken up seriously the effect is so remarkably good that one feels rewarded for the study.

Drydale's are showing three windows full of models. One window consists entirely of hats in the sand-shade; the second is of hats in blue and purple; the third a window of models running from cerise pink to cerise. Fruity vines with flowers for first place in the trimmings. Then come streamers, velvet, satin, etc., to match the colors of the hat. Blue and red rose are much combined in the models; bright greens with the sand-shades; cerise with purple and blue.

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Unemployed

The Central Employment and Relief Committee earnestly appeals for help for over 1,400 unemployed in its register. The majority of these are married men with families.

What is asked:

1. Gifts of money to be used only in providing work of a remunerative character.

2. Work, odd jobs and permanent positions. All kinds of labor can be had at once. Employers, ranchers and contractors are invited to use the Bureau which is free.

3. Citizens to join the employment club. Members undertake to supply so much work or its equivalent in cash weekly; an hour's work or 25 cents; four hours' work or \$1.00, and so on.

Call up Dr. Miller, the Bureau Superintendent. Phone 1637.

Cheques to be sent to Alderman Porter at the City Hall.

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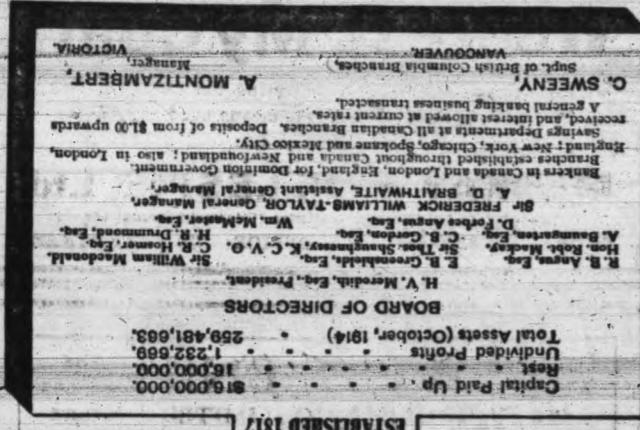
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INLET DRAGGED FOR BODY OF SOLDIER

Vancouver Man Was on Duty at Seymour Creek; Missing Since Sunday Morning

Vancouver, March 16.—Riflemen Charles Miller, 31 years of age, a member of the 6th D. O. C. regiment, was presumably drowned early on Sunday morning while on guard at the wharf at the mouth of Seymour creek. He turned out with the rest of the guard at midnight and at 3 o'clock took his "trick" at patrolling the dark and lonely wharf. At the time it was raining very hard and he was fully accoutred with his heavy coat and rifle. A strong wind was also blowing at the time and it is thought that he must have either been blown into the inlet or stunned and fallen over, as at 4 o'clock, when he should have been relieved, he was found to be missing. A search was made for him, but it was not until 10 o'clock in the morning, when the tide was out, that any trace of him was found, when his rifle was seen lying on the mud flats, about 50 feet from the end of the wharf.

At this point there is a strong current, and being heavily laden, as he was, he would have very little chance to save himself by swimming. The missing man joined the regiment on February 22, and his next of kin reside at Thompson street, Glasgow, Scotland. As there was no reason why the man should desert, the rest of the guard who are patrolling the pipe line believe him to have been drowned, and all day Sunday the police patrol boat, with Capt. Anderson in charge, dredged for the body, but was unsuccessful in locating it. On Sunday night at 10 o'clock, when the tide was out, the North Vancouver district police made another search for the body.

Motor Specialties Still Up While General Tendency is Easier

President Wilson Thinks Conditions in Mexico Are Improved

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Two or three stocks in the list showed strong capabilities, but excepting for B. C. Refining and Salt Spring Creamery, price action was sluggish and did not tend upward.

In the mining group, Lucky Jim took on a listless appearance, and McGillivray was somewhat affected in the same manner. Portland Canal, with Glacier, remained unchanged in company with the majority of issues.

Bid Asked

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Blackbird Syndicate	\$12.00	\$30.00
B. C. Refining Co.	49	75
B. C. Copper Co.	31	125
C. N. P. Fisheries	49	50
Coronation Gold	62	78
Lucky Jim Zinc	62	72
McGillivray Coal	19	22
Nugget Gold	29	32
Portland Canal	61	62
Rambler Cariboo	18	22
Red Cliff	67	72
Standard Lead	1.05	1.43
Snowstorm	20	22
Stewart M. & D.	75	80
Slocan Star	39	42
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	8.00
Stewart Land	7.50	8.00
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	62	65
Island Investment	22.00	22.00
Union Club (deb.)	35.00	35.00
Athabasca	38	35
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WHEAT VISIBLE DECREASE WAS LESS THAN EXPECTED

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 16.—There was excellent action in wheat early and late to-day, with top prices recorded on a swell soon after opening, bottom quotations an hour later on a sharp break under stop order selling, recovery of about two cents for both May and July from the low point at midday, and the market near the close heavy in a second sharp decline. Specie wheat will go higher at Liverpool, specie wheat will go higher at Liverpool, the chief local feature at opening. Around top a group of large houses put quantities of both May and July into the market. The visible decrease was less than expected. New York bidding for round lots of wheat at Minneapolis and Omaha reporting very stiff bids of wheat. Best prices of day in corn were steady to a fraction over close Monday at 75¢ May, 77¢ July, break of 1 to 1½ an hour later, some rally with wheat at noon, market now back about 1 cent under Monday's close. Cash 1 to 1½ lower. Export houses were again active in oats estimate on business here to-day \$60.00 per ton and the seaboard claiming million export sales.

WHEAT OPENED STRONG; GRADUALLY SUBSIDED

Winnipeg, March 16.—Wheat made a strong opening this morning on the firm Liverpool cables, but gradually subsided later, and at 11:30 was around Monday's closing figures. Opening prices of wheat were 4¢ to 1½ higher. October opened at 1¢ under yesterday. Oats opened unchanged, but weakened later; flax settled later and fluctuations were wide. Some rally in futures was evident, but showed no real movement. The conditions on the Winnipeg cash market were unchanged. There is an excellent demand for cash wheat and oats, but offerings were not on the market.

Later.—On the close there was quite a sharp decline on reports of heavy selling on the Chicago market. Inspections on Monday numbered 491 cars of which 335 cars were wheat and 136 cars oats, in sight were 420 cars.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1¢ to 1½ lower. Cash closed 1¢ to 1½ lower. Oats closed 1¢ lower. Flax closed 1½ to 2¢ higher.

WHEAT

Open High Low Close

May 160 @ 169 169 157½ 167½

July 125@124 125 123 123

Sept. 112@111 112 110 110

CORN

May 73@75 75 72 74 76

July 77@77 77 75 76 76

OATS

May 60@60 60 59 59 59

July 58 58 54 54 54

PORK

May 17.90 17.90 17.70 17.70

July 18.35 18.37 18.17 18.20

LARD

May 10.80 10.80 10.67 10.67

July 11.02 11.07 10.95 10.95

SHOR. RIBS

May 10.12 10.26 10.12 10.15

July 10.50 10.52 10.45 10.47

SUGAR MARKET

New York, March 16.—Raw sugar barely steady; centrifugal, 4.85; molasses sugar, 4.12; refined quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open High Low Close

May 8.96 9.00 8.89 8.91-92

July 9.20 9.26 9.16 9.17-18

Oct. 9.49 9.55 9.46 9.46-50

Dec. 9.70 9.72 9.64 9.65-68

METAL MARKET

New York, March 16.—Tin nominal; 5-ton lots, \$150@153; 25-ton lots, \$60.65 bid; copper 1 lb.; electrolytic, \$115@118; casting, \$14.25@14.62. Iron steady and unchanged.

SIR JOHN FRENCH PRAISES CANADIANS

London, March 16.—Sir John French has sent a message to General Alderson, in command of the first Canadian contingent, praising the work of the Canadians on the firing line. Sir John says the Canadian force is one of the best bodies of men he has ever seen, and that it is fully up to the standard of the best Imperial troops.

The first death in the second contingent since its departure from Canada occurred on Saturday, when Gunner L. M. Johnson died of pneumonia in the military hospital at Shorncliffe. Gunner Johnston was formerly a Canadian Pacific railway constable in Montreal. He leaves a widow in Richmond, Que.

The general in command of the district inspected the second contingent at Shorncliffe on Saturday, and expressed satisfaction with the good appearance and excellent condition of the men.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT EXPELS CORRESPONDENTS

Paris, March 16.—A dispatch from Rome says the government has issued an order expelling from Italy the correspondents of the Vienna Tagblatt and the Frankfurter Zeitung.

VANCOUVER WORLD HAS CHANGED HANDS

Vancouver, March 16.—The World newspaper changed hands at noon to-day when Chief Justice Hunter made an order that the plant of the World Printing & Publishing company be sold to J. D. Bell, who is understood to be acting on behalf of John Nelson, late manager of the News-Advertiser.

The request of the debtors' holders after the property had been advertised in the principal cities of Canada and the United States, and after strenuous opposition from David Mackenzie, solicitor for J. D. Taylor, it was stated that the property had so depreciated of late that the bondholders would only get payment at the rate of about 25 cents on the dollar, but they urged the court to accept the tender of Mr. Bell, fearing that any further delay would only result in further loss to them.

London, March 16.—Lord Brabourne, aged 30, Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, has been killed at the front.

NO MINISTER UNTIL ORDER IS RESTORED

Spain Will Not Send Representative to Mexico to Succeed Caro

Moving pictures taken in China, India and Japan, showing heathen population and the necessity for the coming Kingdom. Also remarkable pictures of Nero's circus and the persecution of the early Christians in the Coliseum, Rome.



THE GLORIOUS RESTORATION PREFIGURED—ISAIAH 11:6

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MEN OF DRESDEN

Valparaiso, March 16.—Nineteen members of the crew of the German cruiser Dresden, sunk off Juan Fernández Islands on Sunday by British warships, are missing. This was made known on the arrival here to-day of the British auxiliary cruiser Orkney, having on board the survivors of the Dresden, some of whom were wounded.

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A pretty Hat made of black Milan straw in the new and smart Tipperary shape. It is trimmed with white silk moire ribbon and jet spikes. Price \$8.25

Another pretty Hat is made of black Tago straw with soft crown, low brim, and is trimmed with white and yellow marguerites. Price \$8.50

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A very smart Suit of navy blue serge of special wearing quality. The coat is half-length and is plain with spherical cloth covered buttons. The skirt is plain, also trimmed with buttons. \$15.00

A Real Beauty—it is made of navy silk crepe poplin, in a smart novelty style. The coat is made with a deep flare and fastens in front with two frogs. It is trimmed with black silk braid and embroidery. The roll collar is of white cord silk. The skirt is made full, with a flare fitted round the hips. Price \$65.00

A Smart Suit of pretty colored gabardine. It is made in military style. The coat is trimmed in front with two rows of nickel buttons. The back is made with a box-pleated flare. The skirt is plain and has a yoke effect. Price \$42.50

Navy gabardine is the material selected for this distinguished looking Suit. The coat is made in semi-Norfolk style, being flared to give a full effect, and is fitted with two side pockets. The skirt is made plain, and is trimmed with buttons at the back. Price \$35.00

Navy blue serge is the material used in this low priced Suit. The coat is the usual half-length, trimmed in military fashion at the back with black braid and silk-covered buttons. The skirt is plain tailored \$18.75

The New Silk Dresses Are Very Pretty

One is made of taffeta silk of a pretty shade. The bolero effect is very smart and is made with shirred waist. The sleeves are of ribon of same color. The skirt is very full but is made to fit close round the hips by having two rows of shirring, going completely around. Price \$27.50

Another dainty dress is made of navy crepe de chine. The blouse is made with a vest effect, and dropped shoulders. The shoulders are daintily embroidered in gold and navy silk thread. The skirt is full with a deep yoke. Price \$30.00

Navy taffeta is the material used in this unusually pretty dress. It is made in Dutch style with high shirred waist and full skirt. Trimmings include a roll collar of organdy and pretty hand embroidery on the shoulders. Price \$21.75

REVIVES QUESTION OF WATERSHED PURCHASE

E. & N. Land Department Asks City's Intentions; Return of Papers

CLOSE BY-LAW FIXING YEAR'S EXPENDITURES

Appropriations Are Finally Set; Sum Put Aside for Street Work

Road, from Douglas to Manchester, \$17,566; Richmond avenue, from Oak Bay to Cowan, \$8,625; Collinson street, from Cook to Esquimalt, \$1,668; Prior street, from Hillside to Summit, \$5,625.

The recommendations, so far as they affected Gorge Road and Prior street were withdrawn, by request.

Several complaints against street work proceeding were read, and referred to the streets committee for investigation.

MAKING PROGRESS

Johnson Street Bridge Agreement Between Government and City is Approved.

"I am very pleased that we have got so far with the Johnson street bridge," said Alderman Okell in city council last evening.

The remark was made when the city was adopting a draft agreement between the city and the government concerning the Johnson street bridge.

The alderman added that the necessary agreements could be executed shortly.

Alderman Todd, in seconding, expressed the hope that the by-law could shortly be passed through the city council, and the by-law submitted to the electors in a few months' time.

The agreement was adopted.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and impeding the digestive process.

Medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphite of magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm water after each meal, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with this bisulphite magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

The newspaper reader should spend his money on the newspaper advertiser. The advertiser helps to make the paper that he reads.

After a long interval during which the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway department has been patiently waiting for the city council to deal with the question of the purchase of Sooke lake watershed.

attention has been called to it in a letter from the land agent (Mr. Solly), which the water commissioner forwarded to the city council for direction last evening.

This letter pointed out that the Sooke lake watershed had been offered at a price of \$30.40 per acre, for an estimated acreage of 14,900, or a total of approximately \$448,000. In the statement submitted to the commissioners on December 11, 1913, as revised in the letter to Mayor Morley on December 14, 1913, the company offered an option on Leach river of \$482,500, subject to a ten per cent discount if paid by May, 1915 (\$432,000). It was unnecessary, the letter proceeded, to point out the desirability of protecting the watersheds, and as the surveys would involve a considerable period, the Leach river watershed approximating 16,900 acres, the city should come to an early decision, so that the surveys could be made.

Alderman Fullerton, who moved for copies of the correspondence to be prepared for the aldermen referred to the rejection of the Leach river offer in 1913, but thought the full information should be before the council before taking action.

The motion for the return was agreed to unanimously.

In this connection it may be explained that the city has not made any effort to purchase the Sooke lake watershed owing to financial reasons, contenting itself with the financing of the actual construction, which is now being done out of money borrowed from the Bank of British North America against the security of the unsold bonds.

Payment for the Sooke watershed is to be made by the supplementary loan, but not by the original offer, which has always been regarded as a very fair one, and which would assure the timber on the hills around the lake for protection of the city's basis of supply.

The quantity of beet sugar, expressed as raw sugar, produced up to the end of March, 1914, in the following countries:

Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Roumania, Russia,

Switzerland, Denmark, Italy and the United States—was 8,176,000 tons, as against 8,303,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of last season.